



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: **COLD CATHODE
FLUORESCENT FLAT LAMP**

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AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows (complete listing of claims with markups according to Revised Format):

1. (currently amended) A cold cathode fluorescent flat lamp, comprising:
an enclosure chamber sealed by two reciprocally parallel plates of glass and containing a gas therein;
an anode and a cathode disposed in said enclosure chamber, wherein said cathode is parallel to said anode;
an auxiliary anode disposed between said anode and said cathode and being parallel to said cathode, wherein said auxiliary anode is attached to an outer surface of either said plates of glass; and
a printed circuit board having said anode, said cathode and said auxiliary anode thereon
~~for providing a voltage for said anode and said cathode.~~
2. (original) The cold cathode fluorescent flat lamp according to claim 1 wherein said anode is made of nickel.